

## Eggs Show Faulty Feeding and Handling

[Second of a Series of Articles Written by E. T. Lindley, Expert Tester of Eggs for Cold Storage.]

In my first article in the Pacific Rural Press it was stated that if sufficient interest was shown in the matter I would, as a sort of patriotic service to the State continue in my endeavor to point out the causes for this great loss and offer remedies for its cure. Both the publishers of the Press and the officers of the Federated Poultry Association insist that reports show I am undoubtedly elected to do this.

I am not a trained writer but hope to be able to make a few clear statements that will bring about the needed improvements in feeding the fowls before the egg is produced, as well as caring for them from nest to market, thereby saving much of this waste.

As a professional tester of eggs for special purposes, requiring the most careful examination and sorting, I am daily brought face to face with the egg—with illuminated and convincing evidence of widespread shortcomings on the part of a very large percentage of poultry raisers.

For instance: Uncle Joe, you remember when you outdone your good, substantial feed and made the hens rattle for most of their provender in the alfalfa patch? And, Uncle Jim, how about those eggs you gathered in a wet bucket that had some bran or other feed sticking to the sides and bottom? You recollect leaving them in the bucket all night and next day, so that fermentation commenced before you took care of them? Then, not long ago, Aunt Martha washed some eggs in sour milk whey; they looked very pretty and white, but how disappointed we were when returned to find they were sold to a baker at a low price because they would not keep even in a fair condition for more than a few days and could not safely be sent out for family use. And you know we made many other little mistakes too numerous to mention at this moment.

Producers should understand that very few eggs now reach the consumer until they have first passed before the modern "electric candle." We can almost see you performing these bad acts when we

glance at your eggs; something like watching a moving picture. As well try to fool the recording angel when you call for your returns from old St. Peter as to deceive the proficient egg tester of today. He will get you every time.

I have prepared a number of drawings of eggs in colors, just as they appear before the "candle," showing some that are good, others bad and a few that are worse. Just as soon as the artist decides what he can do in the way of cuts in black and white that will fairly well illustrate them I will begin to tell you all about it, using one or two illustrations in each issue.

## FORMER SONOMA RESIDENT WEDDED

From Tuesday's issue of the San Francisco Examiner, the following is taken:

"As the result of an office romance William A. Sherman, secretary and manager of the Merchants Ice and Cold Storage Company, and Miss Mercelline Louise Blais, bookkeeper and stenographer were quietly married in Sacramento last Saturday. Without any preliminary announcements, Sherman and Miss Blais went to the capital, secured a license and called on Judge Burnett of the Third Appellate Court, who performed the ceremony. John Whitcher, once well known in San Francisco political life, and Edward A. Elliott were the witnesses. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will reside in San Francisco."

The happy sequel to Mr. Sherman's romance will be read with interest in Sonoma, where the young man formerly lived with his parents, who were highly respected residents for a number of years, their home being near El Verano. Will Sherman was graduated from the Sonoma Valley Union High School and is spoken of by friends as an ambitious young man of fine character, who has attained success as the result of personal endeavor. The cordial best wishes of old-time friends are sped to the worthy groom and his fair bride.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN SONOMA VALLEY

Constable Jack Murray has had his hands full, this week, exchanging courtesies with the small army of "I. W. W.'s" who have been infesting town. A "bunch" of the "weary Willies" were entertained at Hotel de Murray, the other night, and given "floaters" in the morning.

Wm. Henry, a tramp, was taken into custody by Constable J. H. Murray, Tuesday, charged with the theft of an automobile robe from the premises of Z. Lane, into whose garage he effected a forcible entrance. Henry appeared before Judge Small and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary. He was held to answer before the Superior Court.

Mrs. J. DeMartini, mother to Mrs. M. Topete, who suffered a severe fracture in the right hip one day last week, is resting comfortably under the care of Dr. W. B. Hays. The venerable lady, who is eighty-nine years of age, fell while climbing the steps of the back porch of her home. Her advanced age added to the seriousness of the injury.

Sonoma Valley cherries will be ripe in about two weeks, so we have been informed by Fred Lowell, one of the most prominent horticulturists in the county. The fine cherry orchard of Lowell Bros. is not excelled for the quality of its fruit in the State, and it contains an extensive acreage. After the recent heavy rains, in other sections of the county were voiced complaints of considerable damage to cherries, but Mr. Lowell says this is not true of the Sonoma Valley. The Lowell cherry crop will be very heavy, and market conditions promise good.

Last Sunday, the Sonoma Ball Club was outclassed in every department of the national pastime, with the exception of "bonehead" playing by the Crystals of Petaluma. The support given our pitchers, Helberg and Boccoli, was very poor. The consequence was a final score of 10 to 3 favoring the Crystals. Sonoma's team is greatly in need of a general shaking-up. We have an excellent "bunch" of ball players, but they are in wrong positions. Tomorrow will see the team lined up differently. Strength will be added at shortstop and at first base. The opponents for Sunday's game will be the Stutz, of San Francisco, a very fast club, which represents the Stutz Motor Car Company. We are all looking forward to a fast game and a victory for Sonoma.

O. Rufus was a member of the jury venire drawn to report in the Superior Court this week for a criminal case against W. D. Reynolds of Petaluma. A. P. Ringressy, of Fetter's Springs, was also drawn in the same venire.

Wm. Cannon plead guilty to the charge of furnishing liquor to Indians in the court of Justice Jos. L. Small, Wednesday, and was sentenced by the local magistrate to serve sixty days in the county jail. Cannon is a "hobo" and had picked up a few odd jobs about town.

An appeal from the judgment of former Justice of the Peace James Campbell of Sonoma Township has been filed in the Superior Court in the case of Ray McCabe against A. W. Lehrke of Vineburg. The suit was to collect \$81.55 for labor and judgment was rendered for \$59 and \$7 costs. It is from this that the appeal was taken by Attorney W. H. Mahoney for the defendant.

Nichelini & Maffei are now well straightened out in their commodious new quarters, and report a very noticeable increase in business with the enlarged facilities for handling the trade. Their sale of farm implements is especially satisfactory, and this they attribute to the fact that they carry the celebrated McCormick manufactured machinery. We advance the additional reason that the growing business of the N. & M. Hardware Company is due not alone to the superiority of the goods carried, but in a great measure to the careful and prompt attention given to business, and the unimpeachable integrity of the firm.

A unique map of this county is being made by J. C. Parsons, Santa Rosa civil engineer and surveyor, and is to be placed on exhibition at the Exposition. Aside from being an accurate map of Sonoma County, it will be made attractive by the aid of photography, showing many beautiful scenic views. The various towns in the county will be represented by some distinctive feature, details of which have not as yet been completed. Sonoma, it is thought, will be represented by the Mission San Francisco de Solano. While the map is to be strictly accurate and very useful, yet the many embellishments with which it is to be made attractive will afford Exposition visitors an excellent idea of the geographical dimensions and many beauties of the county.

Anna Dutil, as executrix of the estate of Jean Dutil, filed her final account Wednesday. The estate is valued at \$7,160 and consists of property at El Verano, which is all left to the petitioner who is the widow. There are six children.

The big "Orpheum Act" at the Fetter's Theatre, last Saturday and Sunday nights, as announced drew a large number of visitors to the fine resort, who didn't regret their call. An excellent entertainment was given, including the usual interesting "movies." Mr. and Mrs. George Fetter are exerting themselves to please patrons of the popular pleasure place and are succeeding in the effort to a marked degree. The management of the resort is certainly to be commended, too, as no rowdiness is permitted.

Base ball enthusiasts greatly appreciate the enterprise of Chas. LaTorres, Sonoma's leading shoe merchant, in the circulating of score cards at the weekly game. These not only prove of great convenience to ye fans in keeping tally of the plays, but also offer the suggestion that the LaTorres Shoe Store is one of the finest stocked establishments of its kind north of the metropolis—strictly up-to-date and at prices that meet the trade. For the benefit of those who don't receive his artistic score cards (printed at this office), Mr. LaTorres carries an advertisement in the Index-Tribune, which it will pay our readers to peruse.

Adolph Rubke, the well-known Vineburg merchant, retires next week from business for the more tranquil pursuit of farming, the young man having disposed of his interests to his father, H. Rubke. For over forty years Mr. Rubke, Sr., has been a prosperous farmer of Vineburg, rearing there a family of sons and daughters whose high moral worth and fine integrity have won recognition for each in business circles and as desirable associates. Mr. Rubke, Sr., takes hold of a solidly substantial, well-established concern, receiving generous patronage as the result of the confidence reposed in the management. W. R. Hansen, from whom the business was purchased by Adolph Rubke, and whose popularity has contributed in no small measure to its success, will assist the new proprietor in the management of the store. "Business is all right in a way," said genial Dolph, "but back-to-the-soil for me again, for a time at least."

## Substantial Growth of Sonoma and Vicinity

Despite the complaint of the stringency of the money market, and of quietude generally in a business way, Sonoma can truthfully boast of keeping pace with the spirit of progress that is characteristic of an enterprising city, with public-spirited people.

A drive about town convinces one of this, for on every side improvements of homes and places of business are to be noted.

Work on the new post office building, which Mrs. Catherine Poppe is having constructed on her lot adjoining the law office of Attorney Poppe, is occupying the attention of Contractor Ralph Murphy, and that gentleman assures us that the local residence of Uncle Sam's postal representative will be a splendid ornamentation to the business part of the city.

Across the plaza, on the corner opposite the Union Livery Stable, the walls of the Bulotti Building rear aloft, seemingly to have, as it were, "sprung up like a mushroom in the night." Contractor Jos. B. Small is putting in his most skillful and rapid "strokes" in the work of construction, and with Fred Bulotti himself "on the job" between banking hours, it won't be long until the big structure will be in the hands of the plasterers.

The new Grammar School Building is rapidly nearing completion, and its imposing appearance is a source of pride and gratification to the district. Contractor R. H. Ingraham has made good in the work of construction, despite the occasional annoying delays in the securing of supplies, or the unavoidable retarding of work as a result of unfavorable weather conditions. Work is now progressing to the satisfaction of Contractor Ingraham, and the month of June will record the completion of the splendid structure which will be a monument to the enterprise of the Sonoma Valley.

Picetti Terrace is now one of the accepted big improvements of Sonoma. Last week the Board of County Supervisors accepted the map of the site, which was filed with the County Recorder, thus giving to the Picetti—father and sons—full authority to open up the tract of desirable home sites.

Wednesday morning, Roadmaster John P. Serrys, of El Verano, set his traction-engine to work cutting out the roadways and grading the two new streets, which are to be named Fourth Street East and Walnut Avenue.

Poles are to be planted at once for telephone and electrical service, and piping for water is being laid by the Sonoma City Water Works under the supervision of Manager Dal Emparan.

Picetti Terrace embraces thirty-four lots, three of which are to be graced by handsome homes for the Messrs. Picetti, these to be erected as soon as the lots are in readiness.

## NARROWLY ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURIES

While returning from Healdsburg, last Sunday night, where the vested choir of Trinity Church had sung in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, the occupants of the automobile driven by Ralph Hotz had a miraculous escape from fatal injuries, and the Hotz machine from total wreckage.

The Hotz car, in which were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hotz, Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Mrs. Wm. Von Hacht and Miss Meta Stofen, was within one hundred yards of California, on the other side, they were crashed into by a speeding car containing a party of four "joy" riders, and that not any of the occupants of either car sustained injury, was due only to a dispensation of Providence, as the machine in which the strangers rode was literally demolished.

The driver of the ill-fated car is the traveling representative of a San Francisco life insurance company, and is also connected with a well-to-do, respected family.

The damage to the Hotz car amounted to about fifty dollars. That it was not wrecked, too, is due to the fact that Mr. Hotz was driving slowly, as a precaution against accident.

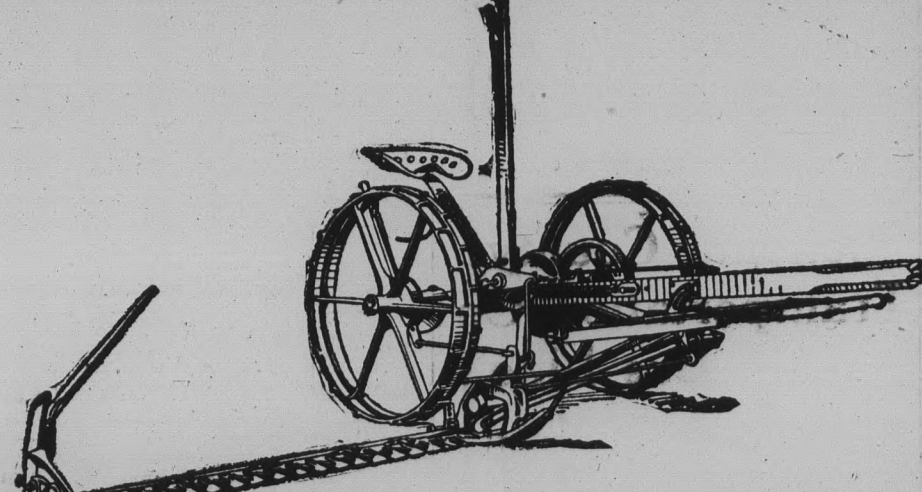
An amicable settlement was reached between Mr. Hotz and the young man whose heedlessness might have resulted in a dreadful fatality.

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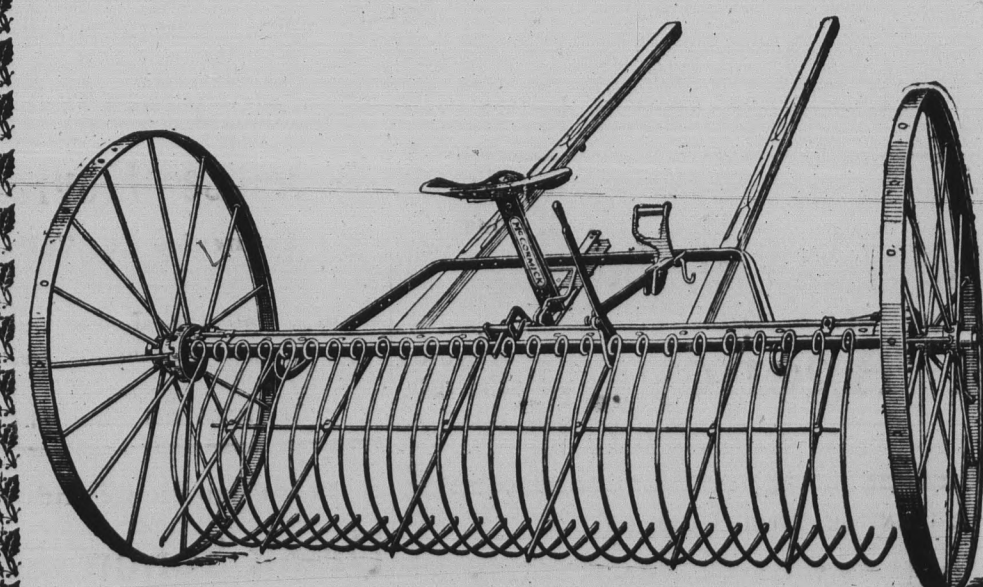
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## Some "Twenty Years Ago" In Old Sonoma

(FROM THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE OF APRIL 27, 1895.)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe, of Glen Ellen, were in town visiting relatives last Monday.

Henry Bates, a member of the Sonoma Bicycle Club, is sick in bed cutting his wisdom teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chauvet of Glen Ellen are spending a few days in San Francisco.

Deputy Assessor G. S. Harris and Randall McDonnell were visitors at the City of Roses last Monday.

Adam Adler, of Sonoma, is one of the carpenters employed in building the new church at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. M. E. Spencer, of the metropolis, visited in town this week and called on her many old-time friends.

A Sunday School picnic will be held by the boys and girls of the Congregational Church on Sunday, May 4th.

R. M. Sims, vice-principal of the High School, was the guest of Santa Rosa relatives and friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nauman visited Sonoma friends last Sunday, returning to their home in San Francisco on the afternoon train.

Sulius Poppe, delegate from Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., has been in attendance at the Grand Parlor which has been in session in Oakland the past week.

E. E. Oulevey and John D. Bosch, ex-manager of Kohler & Frohling's winery near Glen Ellen, attended the opening party at that place on Friday evening of last week.

The sweaters and emblem recently adopted by the Sonoma Bicycle Club arrived last Thursday. The emblem is a white flag with a red bear in the center and a red strip of cloth at the bottom and has a blue star in one corner, representing the original bear flag. The sweaters are dark blue and with this pretty emblem on the front will present a neat and dressy appearance.

One of the most successful social affairs that has ever taken place in the pretty little town of Glen Ellen was the opening ball held at the Park Pavilion by N. R. Hansen on Friday evening of last week. The floor was under the excellent management of ladies' man, Mine Host Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel.

The Santa Rosa Democrat says: "The Sonoma City School Trustees have ordered that one of their lady teachers who rides a bicycle shall not wear bloomers." A prominent member of the Board of School Trustees, upon having his attention called to the above item denied the soft impeachment of the Trustees having made any such order. He says it is a matter of indifference to him whether lady bicyclists wear bloomers or sweaters. It's all the same in Dutch.

Whoever wrote the following was thoroughly familiar with his subject: "When you find a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is delinquent; even odds he never does anything that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out."

The marvelous hot white sulphur and gas artesian well on Capt. Boyes' place is attracting great attention all over the State, and it is only a question of time when the fame of this well will have spread all over the world. On Sunday last a number of distinguished professional and business men from different parts of the State visited Agua Rica and made a personal inspection of the well with the intention of subscribing for stock in the Sanitarium Company which will be incorporated next week for the purpose of utilizing the waters of the well for medicinal purposes.



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# INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## VINEBURG

Two carloads of hay, grain and feed were shipped from Batto's Spur, Thursday of last week, consigned to the Jack London ranch at Glen Ellen.

George Cassidy has announced that he will start out with his "Wild West Show" about September 25th, with "Dolph Rubke" business manager, Pete Bosch advance agent, Ex-Mayor Jake Mayer as cook and Jim Small—well, he won't work, so they appointed him treasurer. That is easy.

Miss Florence M. Barnes, Superintendent of Schools of this county, visited the Huichica School Monday last.

Mrs. John Wadsworth is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anna King, at the latter's home in Alameda.

Happy Jep Valente, of Sonoma, was exchanging greetings with his many friends in Vineburg, last Wednesday. Only a few of us left, Jep. Left is right.

Emil Forni, of San Francisco, is spending the week with his brother, Marshal Enrico Forni, at "Starlight Terrace," and on Wednesday last was the guest of friends in Santa Rosa.

Fred Batto made a business trip to the Bay City, on Tuesday last, and returned the same day accompanied by his sister, Mrs. August Figoine, and children, who will be guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batto.

Several officials and road men of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad were around in this vicinity looking over the county road along the track on Monday last. Wouldn't it be a joke if they would put some gravel on the road? Everybody would laugh.

George McGill and Charles Groskopf, two of Vineburg's most solid citizens, took the Monday morning train for the metropolis, where they are to represent Sonoma Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West at the Grand Parlor, which convened in the Exposition City this week.

Sonoma's popular city marshal, James H. Albertson, and Thos. H. Baines, El Verano's hustling real estate agent, visited the burg on Wednesday, and both gentlemen were accorded a hearty welcome. Many of the old-time residents can still remember Jim Albertson as one of the finest stage drivers that ever cracked a whip over six hitched steppers hitched to a Concord coach. He ranked in the same class with such veterans of the stage road as Hank Monk, Billy Hamilton, George Munroe and others. At handling the ribbons, Jim knew his business.

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| Santa Rosa... 9:45 a.m.   | 10:30 a.m. | Santa Rosa... 9:15 a.m.   | 10:00 a.m. |
| Melitta... 10:05 a.m.     | 10:50 a.m. | Melitta... 9:35 a.m.      | 10:20 a.m. |
| Kenwood... 10:25 a.m.     | 11:10 a.m. | Kenwood... 9:55 a.m.      | 10:40 a.m. |
| Glen Ellen... 10:45 a.m.  | 11:30 a.m. | Glen Ellen... 10:15 a.m.  | 11:00 a.m. |
| Elridge... 10:45 a.m.     | 11:30 a.m. | Elridge... 10:15 a.m.     | 11:00 a.m. |
| Hot Springs... 11:10 a.m. | 11:55 a.m. | Hot Springs... 10:40 a.m. | 11:25 a.m. |
| Sonoma... 11:35 a.m.      | 12:20 a.m. | Sonoma... 11:05 a.m.      | 11:50 a.m. |
| ARRIVE                    |            | DEPART                    |            |
| Napa... 12:15 p.m.        | 1:00 p.m.  | Napa... 11:45 a.m.        | 12:30 a.m. |
| Sonoma... 12:30 p.m.      | 1:15 p.m.  | Sonoma... 12:00 p.m.      | 12:45 a.m. |
| Hot Springs... 12:55 p.m. | 1:40 p.m.  | Hot Springs... 12:25 p.m. | 1:10 p.m.  |
| Elridge... 1:00 p.m.      | 1:45 p.m.  | Elridge... 1:30 p.m.      | 1:15 p.m.  |
| Glen Ellen... 1:05 p.m.   | 1:50 p.m.  | Glen Ellen... 1:35 p.m.   | 1:20 p.m.  |
| Kenwood... 1:20 p.m.      | 2:05 p.m.  | Kenwood... 1:50 p.m.      | 1:35 p.m.  |
| Melitta... 1:40 p.m.      | 2:25 p.m.  | Melitta... 2:10 p.m.      | 1:55 p.m.  |
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## SHELLVILLE

Howard Knight is busy getting his orchard in shape.  
Logan Bramer is busy working on the State highway.  
Jack Millerick, of Boulder Creek, was among the Sunday visitors here.

Constable Jack Murray made a business trip to Shellville Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. Randolph was the guest of San Francisco relatives all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolinos entertained San Francisco relatives on Sunday last.

Miss Laura Semino, of Wingo, was a well-known visitor in San Rafael last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Landsborough called on Mrs. A. M. Thompson, in Sonoma, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Church and children went to San Francisco, Monday, to visit the Exposition.

Jack Watt, accompanied by six Oakland friends, spent a delightful day here Sunday last.

Chas. Snider, of San Francisco, and Mrs. E. Converse, of Sonoma, are guests at the Jake Schumacher home all week.

County School Superintendent Miss Florence Barnes, of Santa Rosa, visited the San Luis school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marucci and daughter, of Embrocadero, were passengers on Monday morning's south-bound train.

The Jolly Twelve Social Club met at the E. E. Bennett home, Wednesday, and all report a most enjoyable afternoon.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Hettie Voight was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, and a few hours were very pleasantly spent.

Little Marie Louise Buzzini, of Suisun, accompanied by her mother returned to her home, Saturday last, having spent the week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopke.

Dr. J. E. Van Sant, the well-known veterinarian, who has permanently located in Petaluma, paid a professional visit here Thursday. He was accompanied by Dr. J. E. Tierney.

HAPPY JACK.

## Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Martha E. Wooster, deceased, of Sonoma, must present them to the Administrator,

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## Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

### Official Time Schedule.

| Leave Sonoma.                    | Effective NOV. 16, 1914         | Arrive Sonoma. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| DAILY.                           | TO AND FROM                     | DAILY.         |
| 7:18 A M                         | San Francisco and Intermediates | 9:59 A M       |
| 3:40 P M                         | Glen Ellen and Intermediates    | 6:59 P M       |
| 7:18 A M                         | Novato and Intermediates        | 9:59 A M       |
| 3:40 P M                         | Petaluma and Intermediates      | 6:59 P M       |
| 7:18 A M                         | Cloverdale and Intermediates    | 9:59 A M       |
| 3:40 P M                         | Healdsburg and Intermediates    | 6:59 P M       |
| 7:18 A M                         | Ukiah and Intermediates         | 9:59 A M       |
| 3:40 P M                         | Willits and Sherwood            | 6:59 P M       |
| 7:18 A M                         | Sebastopol and Intermediates    | 9:59 A M       |
| 3:40 P M                         | Guerneville and Intermediates   | 6:59 P M       |
| 7:18 A M                         | Intermediates                   | 9:59 A M       |
| 3:40 P M                         | Intermediates                   | 6:59 P M       |
| SUNDAYS.                         |                                 |                |
| Leave Sonoma                     | Arrive Sonoma                   |                |
| 7:18 A M                         | 9:59 A M                        |                |
| 4:17 P M                         | 6:59 P M                        |                |
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## SAL'S PICK-UPS

Gathered in and Around  
El Verano

[SPECIAL BY LEASED WIRE, THE  
SHORTEST IN THE WORLD.]

Wm Monahan, of the San Francisco police department, was visiting his folks in Glen Ellen, Sunday.

Jack Farmer left, Wednesday, for San Francisco, where he will take in the Fair. Jack is an Apache from the Arizona country, and has many friends in this and other counties of the State.

Joseph Gaioni, owner of the Italian-American Hotel, Agua Caliente, has leased this establishment to his brother-in-law, Mr. Forni. Joe is renovating and will occupy that new store building in Agua Caliente.

Johnnie Besilen has added a parrot to his establishment in El Verano. It is some polly and can sing, warble and whistle all of the latest rag-time hits. He is also good at speech-making and is some "ragger."

Johnnie Besilen, the well-known barber of El Verano, was in Santa Rosa one day last week attending to his citizenship papers, and was one of the successful candidates who passed the required examination for citizenship. Out of a class of about thirty, fifteen passed.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL NATURE

Mrs. Thos. Bradley, of Tiburon, is enjoying a visit in Sonoma, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Green.

Miss Hazel Dougherty, of the City of Roses, visited in Sonoma Sunday last, the guest of Mrs. Grace Granice.

On her return from a brief trip to San Francisco, Monday evening, Mrs. Pauline McMullin was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bates, who spent last week in the metropolis.

After a several days' visit among friends in this city, Miss Bertie Thomas returned to Berkeley, Sunday. While here, Miss Thomas was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson.

Mrs. F. Poulson spent Sunday in Napa, making the acquaintance of her granddaughter, Charlotte Mary, who made her welcome advent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, Tuesday, April 6th.

From Mrs. Fred Lowell comes the cheering news of gradual improvement, and the fact that she is happily anticipating her return to her home in this city, which will be about a month hence. Mrs. Lowell is now at the home of her mother in San Francisco.

Miss Adah Smith, who is to assist at the Santa Rosa Rose Carnival as a maid of honor to Queen Zelma, has many friends in this city, where she taught school last fall, substituting for Miss Florence Murphy. Miss Smith is the daughter of Assessor "Hoke" Smith.

L. M. Bish, superintendent of the Madrone Vineyard, enjoyed the week-end viewing the Exposition. On his return the gentleman was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Bish had been summoned to the metropolis earlier in the week by the illness of her niece, Mrs. J. Brink, who has frequently visited her relatives in the Sonoma Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Erasmus are doing their part toward showing off "The Valley of the Moon" to Eastern visitors. Last week they entertained at their home, at Cooper's Bridge, the Misses Iola and Edna Fuller and Walter Hagland, of Kansas City, Missouri. The visitors left Sonoma with regret, and declared that Californians are not the good boosters they should be, considering their wonderful State. Sonoma Valley was thought delightful by the Easterners.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees, held Wednesday night, bids for sprinkling the thoroughfares of Sonoma were received and opened, and the contract awarded to Enrico Castagnasso. The bids presented were as follows: G. S. Haaris, Jr., \$3.59 per day; H. E. Tracy, \$3.50; Louis Breitenbach, \$3.35; Enrico Castagnasso, \$3.24. The contract provides for a bond of \$100, and the hauling of thirty loads per day, the work to be done subject to the orders of the street committee.

Last Tuesday evening, St. Barbara's Guild celebrated its one hundredth meeting by a Banquet, served at the beautiful home of Mrs. P. N. Stofen, on Broadway, and to which each member had been accorded the privilege of inviting her husband. The rooms had been most artistically decorated for the occasion with graceful masses of yellow and white Banksias, while on the elegantly appointed tables, American Beauty Roses and silver candelabra added to the festive scene. After full justice had been accorded the several courses of the Banquet, which had been made doubly merry by toasting the birthday anniversary of one of the gentlemen present, the tables were cleared and for awhile cards, music and pleasant talk sped the time. At a late hour, ice cream and cake were served, thus bringing to a close one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

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## GLEN ELLEN WOMAN'S CLUB WILL BUILD CLUB HOUSE.

An Index representative paid a visit to Glen Ellen, last week, and found everybody along the way and in and around the picturesquely situated town busy at work renovating, repainting and preparing for the influx of summer visitors to the pretty, sequestered suburban spot.

The Glen Ellen Woman's Improvement Club is "to have and to hold," its own club house before the summer is over, was the pleasing assurance given us by Mrs. Chas. Lane, who is an enthusiastic member and zealous worker. The Club has been given a lot, but as the site is not as conveniently located as is deemed best suited to Club purposes, it is quite likely that the property will be sold and another site purchased. The Club has now over six hundred dollars in its treasury. The ladies are very determined to own their own home, and are certainly sufficiently resourceful to find ways and means to raise the necessary funds for the undertaking.

While business was reported comparatively quiet, yet when the scribe suggested the advisability and benefits to be derived from advertising in the Index-Tribune, Milton J. Sobbe smilingly acquiesced—not so much because he believed that returns would show an immediate and big increase in business, but because he thinks that the merchants should co-operate with and support the local paper that stands for the best interests of the district in which it is published. And so, reader, your attention is called to Mr. Sobbe's advertisement on our first page.

Aside from his sterling worth, and high standing in the business and social circles of Glen Ellen, Milton Sobbe is prominently identified with the fraternity of Native Sons of the Golden West, and is the present district deputy of the order.

Postmaster Charles J. Poppe is another substantial business man of Glen Ellen, whose name appears in our advertising columns. His fine business principles are his best advertisement, and has brought to him deserved recognition in steady patronage.

Harry Wilkins, proprietor of "Harry's Inn," isn't at all discouraged, even though the vacation visitors are dilatory in arranging for outings. Mr. Wilkins believes the Sonoma Valley will entertain her share of Easterners, as well as guests from all parts of our own State, and his hostelry will be in readiness to cater to them when they come.

By special request, the splendid act given by Jay Roberts, James and P. H. Togare, which proved such an attraction at the Fetters Theatre, last Saturday and Sunday nights, will be repeated tonight (Saturday) and tomorrow night. These talented artists of the Orpheum Circuit are royal entertainers.

Sonoma Valley friends of Mrs. Harry Lutgens (nee Miss Helen Morris) will be glad to learn that the bride of but a few months, who had been very ill for a protracted period, is now on the road to recovery, under the care of her brother, Dr. Russell Morris, at Petaluma. The climate of Sonoma County is more conducive to the health of Mrs. Lutgens than is that of the Southland.

Wednesday of next week will be a "red letter" occasion in fraternal circles, when will be celebrated on the night of that date the ninety-sixth anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship. The big event will be participated in by members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges only, and is to take place in Odd Fellows' Hall. An entertaining program is in course of arrangement, and a fine banquet is to be served. Charles LaTorres, as Noble Grand of the Sonoma Lodge of Odd Fellows, will have the distinction of presiding as master of ceremonies on this memorable occasion.

## SPECIAL DINNERS

Sonoma Grove has added to its already splendid equipment for serving the public another spacious dining room, their increased trade in special dinners demanding considerably greater capacities. These special Sunday and week-day dinners—which include ravigoles—are patronized by motoring parties from Santa Rosa, Petaluma, and other points, as well as our own townspeople, all of whom are advertising their exceptional excellence. Parties wishing to dine at Sonoma Grove will do well to make previous reservation. Other improvements are being made in and around the well-known resort by the proprietor, Arthur Mosso, who caters to the public in the most painstaking and satisfying manner.

## A Convenience for Anglers

As a matter of convenience to local anglers, F. Cleve, in their usual wide awake policy have arranged with the County Clerk to supply licenses for the year 1915. Apropos to the same question, they have laid in a supply of tackle, etc. wherewith to lure the finny tribe.

## CALIENTE HOT SPRINGS MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

The extensive improvements to be commenced at Agua Caliente, Monday morning, will place the Springs in the front ranks as a health and pleasure resort. The erection of a theatre, fitted with a spacious stage, and a fine dancing floor, 50x90 feet in dimensions, will be the first work undertaken. The new playhouse, which is to be located opposite the club house, "The Lark," will also have elevated seats, and outside of dancing floor capacity, will accommodate five hundred persons.

Separate from the club house, in a near-by building, a first-class cafe is to be established, at which patrons will be given A1 service. With the completion of the theatre about June 1st, the formal opening of the resort will take place, when will be inaugurated a season of attractions at Caliente. Moving pictures, vaudeville shows and dancing are to be nightly features, and nothing will be left undone by Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards to increase the popularity of their resort and maintain its reputation as one of the most delightfully situated and best conducted pleasure places in California.

## SHALL OUR STREETS BE MACADAMIZED?

On Monday last, the Sonoma Councilmen were paid a visit by Superintendent of Streets H. Chapman, R. E. French of the City Improvement Company, of Richmond, and C. B. Munson, for the purpose of looking over and offering helpful suggestions relative to the street work contemplated by our City Solons. As to whether or not the leading thoroughfares of this city will be macadamized this year is problematical. Discussing the proposition with Trustee Claud Johnson, of the Street Committee, that gentleman voiced the commendable desire to follow the wishes of the people in the matter. "If the majority of the property-owners want the improvement, then it shall be made, but the matter will not be forced," said Trustee Johnson. "The Board is progressive to a man, and we want to make every possible improvement in our city, but we don't wish to be unreasonable in our demands on property-owners in the making of municipal improvements. Before reaching a decision, the people directly concerned will be interviewed as to their willingness to make the improvement." C. B. Munson, who is to take up the proposition with the property-owners, presents an exceptionally advantageous offer for the carrying on of the work, and next week we will detail the matter more fully, when Mr. Munson will have acquired public sentiment.

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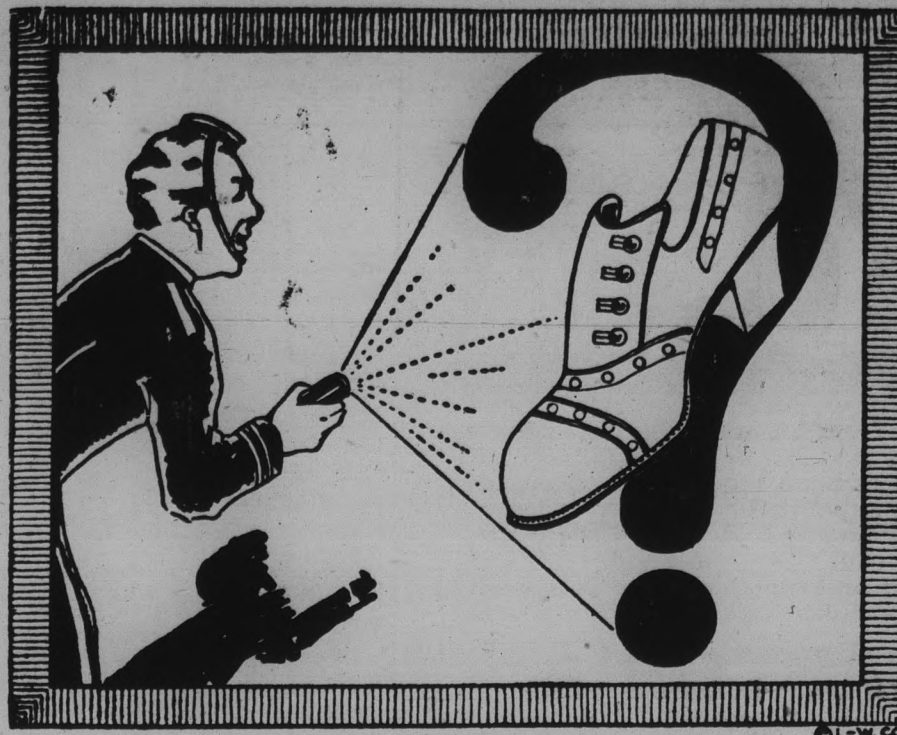
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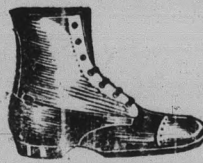


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